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TAGS: EAID, EFIN, CG

SUBJECT: PAYMENTS DUE EXIM

REF: KINSHASA 2869

- 1. ON MARCH 27 CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR BOFOSSA TOLD AMBASSADOR THAAON MARCH 24 GOZ MADE DOLS 1.2 MILLION PAYMENT TO EXIM AS PARTIAL PAYMENT OF ARREARAGES DUE EXIM. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.
- 2. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR ARREARAGE PAYMENT AND INQUIRED AS TO WHEN DOLS 2.4 MILLION PAYMENT DUE IN MARCH (DESCRIBED BOFOSSA-LENTZ LETTER) WILL BE MADE. AMBASSADOR AGAIN REITERATED IMPORTANCE OF MAKING 15 PERCENT DOWNPAYMENTS AS AGREED UPON IN BOFOSSA-LENTZ LETTER SO AS TO ENABLE CIS TO TAKE ADVANTAGEOF FORTHCOMING DRY SEASON. BOFOSSA REPLIED THAT HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO MAKE DOLS 2.4 MILLION PAYMENT IN MARCH.
- 3. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S QUERY AS TO STATUS OF PRSPECTIVE PRIVATE BANK LOAN UNDER LONDON AGREEMENT, BOFOSSA SAID THAT HE CONFIDENTIAL

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WAS STILL WAITING FOR RESPONSES TO HIS PROPOSAL DESCRIBED REFTEL. CONSEQUENTLY, HE DOES NOT YET HAVE FIRM TRAVEL PLANS. PROSPECTIVE MARCH 31 SIGNING MAY BE POSTPONED AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED. CUTLER

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